

**From:** Albright, Rick  
**Sent time:** 03/05/2013 07:33:35 AM  
**To:** Ryan, Kristin; Soderlund, Dianne  
**Subject:** RE: Contact for CCR rule

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Thanks so much for the follow up, Kristin, and for defending my reputation!!

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**From:** Ryan, Kristin  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2013 5:08 PM  
**To:** Soderlund, Dianne; Albright, Rick  
**Subject:** RE: Contact for CCR rule

I don't think you need to do anything else Rick or Dianne.

Last time I heard from Russ on this issue he was headed to Fairbanks to participate in the next DEC sponsored community meeting on Flint Hills. I've pasted the relevant sections from that email exchange below. We did talk at some point as well and he apologized for being so rude in the email about you Rick BTW and toned down his concerns considerably.

With the flood of information he provided on this and other issues, I lost track of this finer point (i.e. can you sign up for assistance still) and will check on that and get back to him.

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Kristin

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Russ wrote this to me on 2/14

Flint Hills Sulfolane-

DEC just announced an open house in North Pole and released a new update on the sulfolane situation. Their extended silence had led me to believe they weren't paying much attention to folks but in fact it appears they have been busy behind the scenes. I thought Albright's comments about North Pole were totally vague and even evasive. I guess he just wanted the DEC to be able to announce their then soon-to-be-released update and event. Out of all of the cases this one is the most disturbing. There are folks that are still bathing in and cooking with and drinking sulfolane contaminated water, To me this indicates someone's outreach is inadequate. We need to make sure these folks understand the risks and have options.

Aurora Chena Plant Fairbanks

I imagine little can be said or done until the final report comes out in April. for the record I am still working with a whistleblower regarding potential violations at the plant. I am not sure if his observations will be helpful until the report comes out to see if there are obvious links between his observations on the inside, our observations on the outside, and your findings from investigating both. My concern with this case and the folks in the neighborhood that called on me is all of the illnesses they are suffering. Whether they are tied to exposure to pollution from the plant will likely never be clear but what is clear is that they blame the power plant. If the site investigation reveals concerning levels of contamination I sure hope a closer look can be taken of these folks medical concerns and complaints.

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I responded with:

As for Flint Hills, I think Rick Albright was quite clear. The State of Alaska, DEC is handling the situation in a manner consistent with how EPA would. EPA is working closely with DEC and that will continue but additional EPA involvement will not add value at this time. DEC has been working with the State Health Department as well as ATSDR to provide accurate information about risks to people impacted by the plume. I encourage you to work with the DEC project team so you are sharing consistent information. There is a lot of material on DEC's website that you may find useful as you communicate with people that live in the area:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/csp/sites/north-pole-refinery/>

I'm sure we will have more discussions about Aurora energy when we have completed that report.

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**From:** Soderlund, Dianne  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2013 3:45 PM  
**To:** Albright, Rick  
**Cc:** Ryan, Kristin  
**Subject:** RE: Contact for CCR rule

I don't think there were any other follow-up items but I am going to go back to my notes and check one more time. I will ask Kristen to follow-up on the question of whether residents can still sign an agreement or if the offer has expired, and she can share that information with you and the meeting attendees. D

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**From:** Albright, Rick

**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2013 3:34 PM  
**To:** Soderlund, Dianne  
**Subject:** RE: Contact for CCR rule

Were there any other follow up actions?

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The only other item I had noted was that we'd look into the drinking water issues related to Flint Hills' refinery and sulfolane. I did end up reading actual copies of the agreements, and there was no language about them expiring unless residents took a payout or the water met ADEC cleanup goals. The only unanswered question for me was in relation to the people who had not signed agreements, and whether or not the offer to sign an agreement had expired.

It would be great from me perspective if Kristin followed up, but I am also willing to do so.

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**From:** Soderlund, Dianne  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2013 4:23 PM  
**To:** Albright, Rick  
**Cc:** Ryan, Kristin  
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